

*Announcing*  
**The Winners**  
 of the  
**1997 Environmental Awards**

**The Local Civic Volunteer Award**

**Purpose:** To recognize outstanding local volunteer projects that have improved or protected the environment.

**This Year's Winners:**


| East Tennessee   | West Tennessee  |
|--|---|
|  <b><i>Clean Kingsport</i></b><br>Kingsport, TN |  <b><i>Germantown Environmental Commission</i></b><br>Germantown, TN |

*Certificate of Merit Winner:* **Project 2000**, Knoxville, TN

**The Agriculture/Forestry Stewardship Award**

**Purpose:** To recognize individuals or firms engaged in agricultural or forestry operations that have performed long-term environmental and/or conservation practices for their land resources.







**This Year's Winners:**

| East Tennessee   | West Tennessee (co-winners)   |
|--|---|
|  <b><i>McMinn Loudon Farmers Cooperative</i></b><br>Athens, TN |  <b><i>Tenneco Packaging</i></b><br>Counce, TN  <b><i>Bob Whitworth, Extension Leader Tipton Co.</i></b><br>Covington, TN |

**The K-12 Environmental Awareness Award**

**Purpose:** To recognize those schools that have incorporated environmental/conservation awareness and stewardship into their curriculum in an innovative manner. Of particular interest are those programs that go beyond the typical classroom lecture-homework format.

**This Year's Elementary School Winners:**

| East Tennessee (co-winners)   | Middle Tennessee   |
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|  <b><i>Lonsdale Elementary</i></b><br>Knoxville, TN  <b><i>Love Chapel Elementary</i></b><br>Erwin, TN   |  <b><i>Oak Hill School</i></b><br>Nashville, TN |
| West Tennessee (co-winners)   |  |
|  <b><i>Chimneyrock Elementary</i></b>  <b><i>Berclair Elementary School</i></b>  <b><i>Dyersburg Primary School - Tennessee Garden</i></b> |  |

Cordova, TN

Memphis, TN

Dyersburg, TN

*Certificates of Merit:* **Fort Craig School of Dynamic Learning**, Maryville, TN

**Fountain City Elementary School**, Knoxville, TN

**Pi Beta Phi Elementary School**, Gatlinburg, TN

**Jack T. Farrar Elementary**, Tullahoma, TN



### **This Year's Middle School Winners:**

| East Tennessee   | Middle Tennessee  |
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|  <b>John Sevier Middle School</b><br>Kingsport, TN |  <b>William James Jr. High - Ag Science Class</b><br>White Bluff, TN |

*Certificate of Merit Winners:* **Tellico Plains Junior High**, Tellico Plains, TN

**Springfield Middle School Ecology Club**, Springfield, TN

### **This Year's High School Winners:**


| East Tennessee  | West Tennessee  |
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|  <b>Maryville High School Senior Inquiry Class</b><br>Maryville, TN |  <b>Germantown High School Wolf River/W.E.T. Project</b><br>Germantown, TN |

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### **The Higher Education Environmental Stewardship Award**

**Purpose:** To recognize institutions of higher learning that promote environmental and/or conservation stewardship.

#### **This Year's Winner:**


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|  <b>Ground Water Institute - University of Memphis</b><br>Memphis, TN |
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### **The Lifetime Environmental/Conservation Stewardship Award**

**Purpose:** To recognize individuals who have devoted a working lifetime of effective and valuable service to Tennessee's environmental protection and/or conservation stewardship.

#### **This Year's Winner:**

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|  <b>Dr. Edward L. Thackston</b><br>Vanderbilt University - Nashville, TN |
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### **The Service Industry/Business Stewardship Award**

**Purpose:** To recognize outstanding efforts of the service industries and businesses that have improved or protected the environment.

### This Year's Winners:



***Excel of Tennessee***  
Lawrenceburg, TN



***Columbia Centennial Medical Center***  
Nashville, TN

### The Natural Heritage Conservation Award

**Purpose:** This award is given to an individual or an organization for the protection and preservation of Tennessee's natural landscape and its native flora and fauna.

### This Year's Winners

| East Tennessee (co-winners)                               |   | Middle Tennessee (co-winners)  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| <b><i>Foothills Land Conservancy</i></b><br>Maryville, TN | <b><i>Friends of the North Chickamauga Creek</i></b><br>Chattanooga, TN | <b><i>Arnold Engineering Development Center</i></b><br>Arnold Air Force Base, TN | <b><i>Scotts Gulf Committee</i></b><br>Sparta, TN |
| West Tennessee  |   |  |   |
| <b><i>Wolf River Conservancy</i></b> , Memphis, TN        |   |  |   |

### The Governor's Award for Excellence in Hazardous Waste Management

**Purpose:** To be eligible, a project completed during 1996 must eliminate or reduce the source and generation of hazardous wastes. Projects which address source control resulting in the reduction or elimination of hazardous wastes are emphasized.

### This Year's Winner:



***E.I. Dupont de Nemours & Company***  
Memphis, TN

### The Industrial Pollution Prevention Award

**Purpose:** This award will recognize industrial facilities that are committed to corporate environmental stewardship and that have significantly reduced or eliminated environmental pollution sources.

### This Year's Co-Winners:



***M&M/Mars***  
Cleveland, TN






***Philips Consumer Electronics***  
Greeneville, TN

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### The Local Government Stewardship Award

**Purpose:** To recognize outstanding local government efforts to improve or protect the environment.

#### This Year's Winners:

| East Tennessee   |  | Middle Tennessee  |  |
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|  <i>Water Quality Forum/Second Creek Task Force</i><br>Knoxville, TN       |  |  <i>Metropolitan Nashville Greenways Commission</i><br>Nashville, TN |  |
| West Tennessee   |  |   |  |
|  <i>Ground Water Quality Control Board for Shelby County</i> , Memphis, TN |  |   |  |

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